

## 9th USGA Men's State Team Championship Results

September 14-16, 2010

Mayacama Golf Club, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Par: 36-35-71 • Yardage: 6,726 • Entries: 52

Position		Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1	<b>KANSAS</b> .....	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>423</b>
	Bryan Norton, Mission Hills .....	69	71	68	208
	Charlie Stevens, Wichita .....	71	70	74	215
	Tyler Shelton, Fairway .....	80	76	74	230
2	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>427</b>
	Bobby Leopold, Cranston .....	72	71	70	213
	Garrett Medeiros, Rumford .....	72	71	74	217
	Charlie Blanchard, North Providence .....	76	76	71	223
	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> .....	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>427</b>
	Uly Grisette, Clemmons .....	74	70	71	215
	Scott Harvey, Greensboro .....	72	76	70	218
	Paul Simson, Raleigh .....	71	73	76	220
	<b>FLORIDA</b> .....	<b>141</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>427</b>
	Jon Veneziano, Eustis .....	67	75	74	216
	Doug Snoop, Apopka .....	74	70	75	219
	Don Bell, Port Orange .....	74	80	67	221
5	<b>ILLINOIS</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>428</b>
	Todd Mitchell, Bloomington .....	71	70	70	211
	John Ehrigott, Peoria .....	79	74	70	223
	Brad Benjamin, Rockford .....	73	76	75	224
	<b>ALABAMA</b> .....	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>428</b>
	Glenn Northcutt, Dothan .....	73	72	73	218
	Robert Nelson, Mobile .....	68	83	69	220
	Steve Hudson, Birmingham .....	74	74	72	220
7	<b>VIRGINIA</b> .....	<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>429</b>
	Scott Shingler, Haymarket .....	71	71	67	209
	Keith Decker, Martinsville .....	75	71	77	223
	Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach .....	76	76	74	226
8	<b>CALIFORNIA</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>432</b>
	Harry Rudolph III, La Jolla .....	75	70	71	216
	Jeff Wilson, Fairfield .....	73	75	72	220
	Randy Haag, Burlingame .....	71	76	76	223
9	<b>GEORGIA</b> .....	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>433</b>
	David Noll Jr., Dalton .....	74	65	77	216
	Doug Hanzel, Savannah .....	68	77	79	224
	Adam Cooper, Columbus .....	75	74	75	224
	<b>WASHINGTON</b> .....	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>433</b>
	Erik Hanson, Kirkland .....	69	76	73	218
	Derek Berg, Kenmore .....	71	77	70	218
	Mike Haack, Bellevue .....	73	74	74	221

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	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>433</b>
	Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh .....	71	72	72	215
	Sean Knapp, Oakmont .....	73	71	74	218
	Artie Fink Jr., Altoona .....	79	84	75	238
	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>433</b>
	Todd White, Moore .....	70	72	71	213
	Steve Liebler, Irmo .....	74	74	74	222
	Brent Roof, Columbia .....	79	77	72	228
13	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>435</b>
	Jonathan Bartlett, Lewisburg .....	72	72	72	216
	Pat Carter, Huntington .....	72	73	75	220
	Steve Fox, Huntington .....	85	74	74	233
14	<b>OHIO</b> .....	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>436</b>
	Bill Williamson, Cincinnati .....	72	72	74	218
	Robert Gerwin II, Cincinnati .....	79	74	69	222
	Jeff Scohy, Bellbrook .....	76	73	74	223
	<b>TENNESSEE</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>436</b>
	Todd Burgan, Knoxville .....	72	73	68	213
	Jeff Gollither, Knoxville .....	72	76	75	223
	Tim Jackson, Germantown .....	73	76	75	224
	<b>KENTUCKY</b> .....	<b>150</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>436</b>
	Andy Roberts, Owensboro .....	73	71	75	219
	Robert Crockett, Louisville .....	77	73	72	222
	Mark Knecht, Paducah .....	77	76	70	223
17	<b>TEXAS</b> .....	<b>147</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>437</b>
	Aaron Hickman, Dallas .....	71	75	72	218
	Rob Couture, Dallas .....	76	70	73	219
	John Bearrie, Arlington .....	78	76	77	231
	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b> .....	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>437</b>
	Fletcher Johnson, Belden .....	73	71	69	213
	Lane Pippin, Ocean Springs .....	75	76	74	225
	Scott Rhodes, Ridgeland .....	74	83	77	234
	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> .....	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>437</b>
	John Hedges, North Easton .....	75	73	71	219
	Brian Higgins, Bellingham .....	71	78	75	224
	Frank Vana, North Andover .....	73	74	78	225
	<b>MICHIGAN</b> .....	<b>155</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>437</b>
	Joseph Juszczuk, Dearborn Heights .....	80	69	66	215
	Eric Lilleboe, Okemos .....	77	80	73	230
	Jeff Champine, Rochester Hills .....	78	74	79	231
21	<b>UTAH</b> .....	<b>142</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>438</b>
	Kirk Siddens, Salt Lake City .....	72	78	70	220
	Dan Horner, Sandy .....	75	79	69	223
	Darrin Overson, Provo .....	70	80	77	227
22	<b>LOUISIANA</b> .....	<b>152</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>439</b>
	Grady Brame, Hammond .....	72	80	71	223
	Patrick Christovich, New Orleans .....	80	72	71	223
	Daniel Berger, New Orleans .....	81	73	73	227

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23	<b>NEW JERSEY</b> .....	146	147	147	440
	Thomas Gramigna, Haddonfield .....	74	72	73	219
	Brian Komline, Bridgewater .....	72	75	74	221
	David Pierce, Branchburg .....	79	80	74	233
24	<b>NEBRASKA</b> .....	150	144	147	441
	Travis Minzel, Lincoln .....	75	73	75	223
	Ryan Nietfeldt, Omaha .....	75	71	77	223
	John Sajevic, Fremont .....	77	80	72	229
25	<b>OREGON</b> .....	148	152	143	443
	Paul Peterson, Corvallis .....	79	70	69	218
	Chad Sawyer, West Linn .....	73	82	76	231
	Jim Dunlap, Beaverton .....	75	82	74	231
	<b>MISSOURI</b> .....	146	146	151	443
	Scott Hovis, Jefferson City .....	71	72	77	220
	Brad Nurski, St. Joseph .....	75	74	75	224
	Tyler Stalker, Springfield .....	82	85	76	243
27	<b>NEW YORK</b> .....	147	147	153	447
	Tim Spitz, Pittsford .....	72	71	74	217
	Ken Riter, Buffalo .....	81	76	79	236
	Hans Albertsson, Sleepy Hollow .....	75	81	80	236
28	<b>VERMONT</b> .....	148	148	152	448
	Brian Albertazzi, Killington .....	71	74	78	223
	Garren Poirier, Killington .....	77	74	74	225
	Eric Lajeunesse, Barre .....	85	78	78	241
29	<b>CONNECTICUT</b> .....	146	154	149	449
	Mike Ballo, Stamford .....	67	74	71	212
	Ryan Leahey, Orange .....	79	80	81	240
	Bill Hermanson, East Lyme .....	83	83	78	244
	<b>NEW MEXICO</b> .....	148	151	150	449
	Matthew Williams, Albuquerque .....	73	77	70	220
	Patrick Hanlon, Las Cruces .....	75	75	81	231
	Antone Salome, Socorro .....	80	76	80	236
	<b>OKLAHOMA</b> .....	145	153	151	449
	Heath Myers, Kingfisher .....	71	77	77	225
	Brad Kropp, Edmond .....	80	76	74	230
	Jay Smith, Edmond .....	74	78	79	231
	<b>MAINE</b> .....	152	150	147	449
	Ricky Jones, Thomaston .....	77	75	72	224
	Seth Sweet, Madison .....	79	75	75	229
	Matt Greenleaf, Portland .....	75	83	76	234
33	<b>MARYLAND</b> .....	153	146	151	450
	Brent Martin, La Plata .....	75	69	78	222
	Jeff Lim-Sharpe, Silver Spring .....	78	78	74	230
	Michael Meyer, Rockville .....	84	77	77	238
34	<b>IOWA</b> .....	149	153	149	451
	Jon Brown, Urbandale .....	78	74	72	224
	J. D. Anderson, West Des Moines .....	77	79	77	233
	Michael McCoy, West Des Moines .....	72	79	WD	NS

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35	<b>ARIZONA</b> .....	152	151	149	452
	Kyle Kallan, Peoria .....	71	77	72	220
	Kenneth Kellaney, Phoenix .....	81	76	77	234
	Patrick Geare, Tucson .....	81	75	80	236
36	<b>COLORADO</b> .....	152	155	146	453
	Jon Lindstrom, Broomfield .....	75	77	71	223
	Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs .....	77	78	75	230
	James Kurtenbach, Highlands Ranch .....	77	79	76	232
37	<b>MINNESOTA</b> .....	147	155	153	455
	Erik Christopherson, Stillwater .....	71	78	74	223
	Greg Melhus, Rogers .....	77	77	79	233
	Johnny Larson, New Ulm .....	76	78	84	238
38	<b>MONTANA</b> .....	153	152	152	457
	Mark Mance, Whitefish .....	75	72	79	226
	Bill Dunn, Missoula .....	78	88	73	239
	Brandon Davison, Billings .....	80	80	81	241
	<b>INDIANA</b> .....	155	155	147	457
	Randy Nichols, Brookville .....	75	77	74	226
	Skip Runnels, Richmond .....	80	78	73	231
	Sam Till, Fort Wayne .....	80	78	84	242
40	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b> .....	162	151	149	462
	Rick Kuhn, Bismarck .....	82	76	73	231
	Tim Skarperud, Grand Forks .....	84	75	76	235
	Todd Baumgartner, Bismarck .....	80	84	86	250
41	<b>WISCONSIN</b> .....	161	147	155	463
	Todd Schaap, Kenosha .....	80	72	73	225
	Pat Boyle, South Milwaukee .....	81	75	84	240
	Kevin Cahill, Waukesha .....	81	79	82	242
42	<b>NEVADA</b> .....	162	150	153	465
	Joe Sanders, Incline Village .....	81	80	76	237
	Brady Exber, Las Vegas .....	81	76	81	238
	Steve Fink, Las Vegas .....	88	74	77	239
	<b>ARKANSAS</b> .....	156	152	157	465
	Wes McNulty, Pine Bluff .....	77	78	79	234
	Neal Westbrook, Russellville .....	79	76	81	236
	Chris Jenkins, Little Rock .....	85	76	78	239
44	<b>ALASKA</b> .....	155	163	148	466
	Adam Baxter, Fairbanks .....	76	89	75	240
	Greg Sanders, Anchorage .....	79	82	81	242
	Casey Cusack, Anchorage .....	NC	81	73	NS
	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> .....	156	153	157	466
	Ryan Jansa, Sioux Falls .....	76	74	76	226
	Tim Kalil, Brookings .....	80	79	81	240
	Paul Schock, Sioux Falls .....	89	90	87	266
46	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> .....	149	158	162	469
	Nicholas Macdonald, Lebanon .....	74	75	79	228
	Jim Cilley, Penacook .....	75	83	83	241
	Ken Nilson, Center Harbor .....	82	88	93	263

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47	<b>WYOMING</b> .....	<b>159</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>471</b>
	Todd Griffin, Casper .....	79	77	77	233
	John Hornbeck, Saratoga .....	80	79	79	238
	Morgan Splichal, Gillette .....	81	87	83	251
	<b>DELAWARE</b> .....	<b>159</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>471</b>
	Greg Wolfe, Newark .....	78	73	78	229
	Chase Brockstedt, Rehoboth Beach .....	82	77	90	249
	Darrell Clayton, Wilmington .....	81	89	84	254
49	<b>PUERTO RICO</b> .....	<b>163</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>478</b>
	Erick J. Morales, San Juan .....	79	73	80	232
	Roberto Fabelo, San Juan .....	84	74	88	246
	Elvin Gonzalez, San Juan .....	90	85	96	271
50	<b>HAWAII</b> .....	<b>162</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>484</b>
	Hunter Larson, Naalehu .....	77	76	80	233
	Reo Saito, Honolulu .....	85	84	82	251
	Jared Kato, Pearl City .....	90	98	87	275
51	<b>IDAHO</b> .....	<b>156</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>486</b>
	Matt McPhie, Star .....	77	88	78	243
	Everett Grimes, Nampa .....	79	84	80	243
	Matt Meador, Hailey .....	85	90	91	266
52	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b> .....	<b>172</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>502</b>
	Mychael Cohn, Washington .....	81	85	79	245
	Kevin McDonnell, Washington .....	91	95	79	265
	Richard Ledwidge, Washington .....	98	87	82	267



## Championship History

The USGA Men's State Team Championship, as well as the Women's State Team Championship, grew out of the Association's centennial celebration in 1995. It was decided that a new championship, one in which each state could be represented by non-collegiate, amateur golfers, was a good way to cap the USGA's year-long celebration. The State Team Championship proved such a success that it has returned every two years.

The championship was fashioned after the biennial World Amateur Team Championships. Each state was invited to send three players; 46 states and Puerto Rico sent teams to compete at Lake Nona Golf Club in Orlando, Fla., in 1995, and 50 states and Puerto Rico sent teams to compete at SunRidge Canyon Golf Club in Fountain Hills, Ariz., in 1997. From 2001 to 2007 and in 2010, 52 teams — all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia — participated.

State associations were given the option to choose their teams by any method. College players, however, were ineligible due to NCAA bylaws. Under current NCAA rules, a player may only participate in an international team match when that team is sponsored by the national governing body, such as in the Walker Cup Match. Otherwise, the player is faced with being declared ineligible for the remainder of the season of the infraction, as well as the following season.

Some states chose their players by a point system. Some selected the top finishers from their state championships or conducted qualifying tournaments. Other states empanelled selection committees that sifted through the year's results.

The first Men's State Team Championship, conducted Oct. 26–28, 1995, gave a decided advantage to Southern teams as it came beyond the competitive season for many states. The South Dakota team, for example, had left home with six inches of snow on the ground, and the Alaskans had not played since mid-September.

Based on the original World Amateur Team format, in which each team fields four players, with only the best three scores counted each of three rounds, Virginia prevailed in the inaugural championship. Minnesota, with nationally decorated amateur John Harris leading the way, won the 1997 event with a cumulative score of 416, 10 under par.

The lone individual prize is a bronze medal to the low scorer, but it is important that many of the best amateurs in the country have supported these early championships. In 1997, four members of that year's USA Walker Cup Team played, including Harris, and many USGA champions have represented their home state.